PATENT Customer No. 22, 852 Attorney Docket No. 09985.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Leonardo Badino et al.) Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No. 10/582,849) Examiner: ROBERTS, Shaun A
Filed: June 14, 2006) Confirmation No. 6945
For: TEXT-TO-SPEECH METHOD AND SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR)))

Mailstop RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The period for responding to the Final Office Action extends through August 9, 2010 (August 8, 2010 being a Sunday), by petition for extension of time of two (2) months and electronic fee payment filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.